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# Town Officers.

ORA A. BROWN, Clerk;

JAMES F. HUCKINS,
EDWARD P. WARNER, } Selectmen;
FRANK H. LEAVITT,

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer;

R. R. D. DEARBORN, Collector of Taxes;

LUCY A. DEARBORN, Librarian;

S. S. L. MORRISON, Janitor of Town Hall;

WILLIAM BRETHRICK, } Auditors;
WILLIAM F. HARRIS,

DEXTER SANBORN,
ALBERT E. PORTER, } Supervisors;
CHAS. S. WOODMAN,

GEORGE F. DOW, } Constables;
JACOB PEASLEE,

EDWARD P. WARNER, } Fish and Game
FRANK L. HUGHES, } Wardens.

# Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, APRIL, 1, 1888.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. Polls, 325, | $32,500 00 |
| Real Estate, | 265,240 00 |
| No. Horses, 171, | 14,828 00 |
| " Oxen, 53, | 2,626 00 |
| " Cows, 205 | 5,013 00 |
| " Neat Stock, 76, | 1,364 00 |
| " Sheep, 150, | 431 00 |
| " Carriages, 24, | 1,675 00 |
| Interest Money, | 15,050 00 |
| Stock in Trade, | 31,326 00 |
| Mills and Machinery, | 53,600 00 |
| Non Residents, | 5,855 00 |
| | $429,508 00 |

## MONEY RAISED.

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax, | $1,150 00 |
| County " | 1,026 00 |
| School " | 805 00 |
| School House Tax Dis. No. 1, | 148 80 |
| " " " " " 2, | 15 00 |
| Extra School Money District No. 1, | 600 00 |
| " " " " " 2, | 100 00 |
| Highway Tax, | 1,000 00 |
| Side Walks, | 500 00 |
| Town Expenses, | 1,000 00 |
| " Library, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| Dog Tax, | 111 00 |
| Overlay, | 78 44 |
| | $6,684 24 |
| State, County, Town, School, School House and Sidewalk Tax on Poll, | 1 30 |
| Highway, | 25 |

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS MARCH 1, 1888.

PAID BY ORDER ON TOWN TREAS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mar. 14, B. F. Mills, breaking roads, | $29 04 |
| 15, A. R. Garey, recording births and deaths, | 2 00 |
| 21, M. C. Spaulding, " " " | 3 25 |
| " Joe Benton, labor on roads, | 1 85 |
| 22, Chas. Shepard, " " | 16 15 |
| " F. M. Hughes, services as surveyor, | 6 00 |
| " G. B. Gordon, " " | 6 00 |
| " G. B. Gordon, " auditor, | 2 00 |
| 23, P. P. Abbott, labor on road, | 5 55 |
| 24, C. H. Sanborn, " " | 10 50 |
| 27, W. B. Smith, " " | 27 40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 28, E. B. Currier, " " | 26 37 |
| | " D. S. Batchelder, " | 6 25 |
| | 30, C. E. Eastman " | 39 90 |
| Apr. | 14, Calvin Huckins, sheep damage, | 7 00 |
| | 16, J. H. Eastman, labor on road, | 10 00 |
| | 27, Dexter Sanborn, services as supervisor, | 6 00 |
| | | $205 26 |

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 28, R. R. D. Dearborn, town reports, | 20 00 |
| Apr. | 9, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps, | 35 00 |
| | " " globes and mending lamps, | 3 64 |
| | " " services as auditor, | 1 00 |
| | 11, Ora A. Brown, bill for town books, | 12 80 |
| | 14, H. C. Dearborn, services as moderator, | 2 50 |
| | 26, F. M. Hughes, insurance on town hall, | 40 00 |
| May | 2, A. R. Garey, services board of health, | 7 00 |
| | 10, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 16, J. F, Huckins, town books, | 15 65 |
| | 31, F. M. Hughes, memorial day appropriation, | 50 00 |
| June | 8, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 16, L. A. Dearborn, books for library, | 20 00 |
| | 18, Dr. Enos Huckins, damages on highway, | 40 00 |
| July | 11, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 14, O. D. Thompson, lamps &c. for library and st. | 15 44 |
| | 19, H. S. Huckins, copying inventory, | 5 00 |
| | 19, E. P. Warner, part services as selectman, | 15 00 |
| Aug. | 4, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 11, G. M. Hodgdon, moving town library, | 2 25 |
| Sept | 12, R. F. Sanborn, care of street lights, | 35 00 |
| Oct. | 3, R. F. Sanborn, " " " | 35 00 |
| | 3, E. G. Clapp, books for library, | 13 00 |
| Nov. | 1, R. R. D. Dearborn, tax bills and check lists, | 8 50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | R. R. D. Dearborn, binding library books, | 10 20 |
| | | L. A. Dearborn, bill books for library, | 56 80 |
| | 8, | D. C. Merrill, 3 M. shingle for lobby, | 10 50 |
| | 12, | F. M. Hughes, services as supervisor, | 5,00 |
| | | R. F. Sanborn, care of street lights, | 35 00 |
| Dec. | 5, | Robert Dean, 1-2 cord wood for library, | 3 00 |
| | | Levi Clough, shingling and repairing lobby, | 4 50 |
| | 15, | R. F. Sanborn, care lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 25, | G. B. Gordon, services as supervisor, | 5 00 |
| | 29, | R. W. Ladd, use of land for base ball games, | 10 00 |
| 1889. | | | |
| Jan. | 1, | R. F. Sanborn, care of lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 18, | M. C. Spalding, reporting births and deaths, | 6 00 |
| | 19, | A. R. Garey, " " " | 2 75 |
| Feb. | 19, | R. F. Sanborn, care of lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 21, | G. F. Dow, services as constable, | 16 50 |
| | 22, | Ora A. Brown, " town clerk, | 50 00 |
| | | A. Scribner, rent of rooms for library, | 20 00 |
| | 23, | C. H. Sanborn, sheep damage, | 4 00 |
| | | C. E. Clough, " " | 9 75 |
| | | J. H. Blanchard, do. " | 8 00 |
| | | A. L. Smith " " | 9 00 |
| | | L. A. Dearborn, services as librarian, | 51 00 |
| | 25, | W. F. Harris, services as police, | 2 00 |
| Jan. | 16, | S. J. Sanborn, sheep damage, | 4 41 |
| Feb. | 25, | F. M. Hughes, services as treasurer, | 25 00 |
| | | F. H. Leavitt, sheep damage, | 3 50 |
| | | F. H. Leavitt, services as selectman, | 36 00 |
| | 26, | O. D. Thompson, repairs st. lamps, &c. | 3 67 |
| | | H. C. Bickford, error in 1887 tax, | 1 00 |
| | | J. F. Huckins, stationery, keeping tramps, &c., as per bill, | 10 32 |
| | 27, | R. F. Sanborn, care of street lamps, | 35 00 |
| | 28, | R. R. D. Dearborn, printing, wood, &c. for library, | 2 15 |

| | |
|---|---|
| R. R. D. Dearborn, services as collector, | 75 00 |
| E. P. Warner, bal. services as selectman, | 38 00 |
| J. F. Huckins, services as selectman and care of poor, | 125 00 |
| W. B. Smith, services on school board district No. 2, | 8 00 |
| | $1307 83 |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID BY ORDER ON TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 24, J. B. Carr, labor on highway, | $11 31 |
| | 28, S. H. Lougee, labor on highway, | 5 06 |
| Apr. | 6, J. Lambert, " " | 5 12 |
| | 9 B. T. Mills, " " | 3 48 |
| | 14, Otto Willoughby, do. " | 10 82 |
| Aug. | 4, F. A. Kimball, do. ,, | 6 33 |
| | 20, A. F. Jones, do, " | 40 75 |
| Sept. | 8, D. C. Worthen, running out new highway, | 3 00 |
| | 24, A. R. Garey, land damage, new highway, | 120 00 |
| | E. G. Clapp, " " " | 265 00 |
| | H. Hodgdon, " " " | 390 00 |
| Nov. | 24, S. J. Sanborn, labor on highway, | 4 90 |
| | 30, H. H. Shepard, plank for district No. 1, | 9 36 |
| Dec. | 6, J. B. Carr, labor on highway, | 8 75 |
| 1889. | | |
| Feb. | 23, S. B. Cummings, labor on highway, | 1 95 |
| | J. I. Brown, " " | 5 00 |
| | J. H. Blanchard, " " | 4 95 |
| | 25, F. H. Leavitt, " " | 3 00 |
| | 28, W. B. Smith, " " | 12 00 |
| | | $910 78 |

## SCHOOL MONEY.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

| | |
|---|---|
| D. N. Pollard, school money district No. 1, | $1,387 60 |
| D. M. Leavitt, part school money Dis. No. 2, | 125 00 |
| Fremont D. Eastman, bal. school money dist. No. 2, | 153 30 |
| A. F. Jones, school house tax dist. No. 2, | 15 00 |
| A. Scribner, " " " dist. No. 1, | 148 80 |
| F. M. Hughes, insurance on school house district No. 1, | 80 00 |
| | $1909 70 |

| | School House Tax. | School Money. | Lit Fund. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dis. No 1, | $148 80 | $1,369 12 | $98 48 | $1,616 40 |
| Dis. No. 2, | 15 00 | 220 45 | 57 85 | 293 30 |
| | $163 80 | $1,589 57 | $156 33 | $1,909 70 |

## EXPENSES OF POOR.

PAID BY ORDERS ON TREASURER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 29, | Paid | N. L. Greenleaf, sawing wood, Elliott case, | 2 62 |
| 21 | " | J. F. Huckins, ex. in Elliott case and Lamond girl, | 31 32 |
| Apr. 11, | " | Augusta Higgins, Elliott case, | 2 50 |
| | " | E. J. Hughes " " | 17 50 |
| May 2, | " | Cummings & Jackson, Robinson family, | 12 00 |
| | " | A. R. Garey, med. attendance Robinson family, | 2 50 |
| | " | A. R. Garey, med. attendance Higgins boy, | 3 00 |
| | " | A. R. Garey, med. attendance Elliott case, | 12 75 |
| 7, | " | A. E. Porter, med. for Higgins family, | 1 05 |
| 11, | " | Arabel Baker, Elliott case, | 26 00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12, | " | Mrs. George Elliott, cash to go home, | 12 | 00 |
| 14, | " | A, E. Porter, med, for Mrs. Elliott, | 11 | 54 |
| 14, | " | A. E. Porter, rent bill for Mrs. Elliott, | 10 | 50 |
| 14, | " | Pollard Hardy & Smythe, goods for Mrs. Elliott, | 22 | 68 |
| 15, | " | D. P. Calley, goods for Mrs. Elliott, | 12 | 17 |
| 15, | " | D. P. Calley " F. Robinson, | 30 | 83 |
| 15, | " | Nancy Raymo, washing, Elliott case, | | 75 |
| 15, | " | Delia Baker, labor " " | 1 | 25 |
| 19, | " | Gertie Boynton, labor " " | 8 | 55 |
| 25, | " | John K. Bateman, carrying water and shoveling snow, | 4 | 90 |
| 21, | " | J. B. Carr, milk bill, Elliott, | 5 | 25 |
| 25, | " | A. R. Garey, med. att. B. F. Robinson, | 6 | 50 |
| July 3, | " | Cummings & Jackson, meat, " | 8 | 00 |
| 7, | " | A. R. Garey, med. att. " | 4 | 50 |
| 9, | " | D. P. Calley, goods, " | 24 | 03 |
| Aug. 7, | " | Henry Page, wood, " | 2 | 50 |
| Sept 1, | " | Ansel Cummings, " | 8 | 00 |
| 7, | " | A. R. Garey, " | 5 | 00 |
| 12, | " | A. E. Porter, " | 13 | 08 |
| 12, | " | D. P. Calley, " | 52, | 06 |
| Nov. 3, | " | A. R. Garey, " | 9 | 00 |
| 12, | " | D. P. Calley, " | 37 | 02 |
| 12, | " | Ansel Cummings, " | 8 | 00 |
| Dec. 6, | " | J. B. Carr, board A. Willoughby, | 18 | 00 |
| 7, | " | A. R. Garey, Robinson, | 7 | 00 |
| 1889 | | | | |
| Jan. 3, | " | D. P. Calley, " | 59 | 65 |
| 3, | " | A. E. Porter, " | 12 | 90 |
| 3, | " | A. E. Porter, A. Willoughby, | 7 | 00 |
| 8, | " | A. R. Garey, " | 4 | 50 |
| Feb. 1, | " | A. R. Garey, " | 4 | 75 |
| 7, | " | D. P. Calley, Robinson, | 30 | 53 |
| 23, | " | Pollard Hardy & Smythe, Willoughby, | 8 | 01 |
| 23, | " | " " " Robinson, | 35 | 86 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25, | " | D. P. Calley, | " | 9 59 |
| 25, | " | A. E. Porter, | Willoughby, | 10 05 |
| 25, | " | A. E. Porter, | Robinson, | 3 20 |
| 26, | " | Mrs. H. F. Smith, board, | G. E. Walch, | 10 50 |
| 26, | " | J. B. Carr, care of A. Willoughby | 12 weeks, | 119 00 |
| | | | | $749 89 |

Of the above expenses, $186 33 has been paid by the County. Now due from County, $10 50

## SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR.

The Selectmen in Settlement with R. R. D. Dearborn, Collector for the past nine years, report the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of taxes for collection for 9 years, | $49,905 59 |
| " " interest collected for 9 years, | 226 93 |
| | $50,132 52 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount of abatements for 9 years, | 457 65 |
| " " " discounts " " " | 838 61 |
| " " non resident highway, worked, | 28 91 |
| ", " Town treasurers receipts, | 48,807 35 |
| | $50, 132 52 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding claims, | $205 26 |
| Current expenses, | 1,307 83 |
| Roads and bridges, | 910 78 |
| School money, | 1,909 70 |
| Poor expenses, | 749 89 |
| | $5,083 47 |

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly avouched.

WM. BRETHRICK, } Auditors for the
WM. F. HARRIS, } Town of Ashland.

March 1, 1889.

# Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

Francis M. Hughes in account with the town of Ashland,

| | Dr. |
|---|---|
| To Balance from last year, | $2 97 |
| " cash received for support of county paupers, | 318 35 |
| " " " " billiard license to James Brogan, | 8 33 |
| " " " " " " " Louis Brooks, | 4 17 |
| " " " of state treasurer, insurance tax, | 3 75 |
| " " " " " " railroad tax, | 173 50 |
| " " " " " " savings bank tax | 1,081 33 |
| " " " " " " literary fund, | 156 33 |
| " " " " S. S. L. Morrison, janitor, for use Town Hall, | 40 00 |
| " " " " Ruel W. Ladd for use of tomb from March 1st, 1886 to March 1st, 1889, | 4 00 |
| " " " " R. R. D. Dearborn, collector of taxes, | 6,082 35 |
| | $7,875 08 |

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| By paid James F. Huckins note, | $250 00 | |
| " " " " " interest, | 6 32 | |
| " " county tax, | 1,026 00 | |
| " " state tax, | 1,150 00 | |
| " " A. E. Porter for receipt book, | 25 | |
| " " selectmen orders, | 5,081 51 | |
| " cash on hand, | 361 00 | |
| | | $7,875 08 |

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly avouched.

WM. BRETHRICK, } Auditors of the
WM. F. HARRIS, } Town of Ashland.

## STANDING OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND

MARCH 1st, 1889.

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Money appropriated for side walks unexpended, | | $500 00 |
| " " " survey for water works, | | 50 00 |
| | | $550 00 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from County of Grafton for support of paupers, | $10 50 | |
| Due from Masonic Lodge No. 69 for rent of hall, | 50 00 | |
| Cash in the hands of Town Treasurer, | 361 00 | |
| Deficiency, | 128 50 | |
| | | $550 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, Treasurer.

# Janitor's Report.

| S. S. L. Morrison in account with Town Hall, | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received for rent, | | $161 60 |
| | | Cr. |
| By Cash paid out as per bills, | $52 15 | |
| " Cash paid Town Treasurer, | 40 00 | |
| " Cash paid Janitor for services, | 66 85 | |
| Balance on hand, | 2 60 | |
| | | $161 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. MORRISON, Janitor.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly avouched.

WM. BRETHRICK, } Auditors of the
WM. F. HARRIS, } Town of Ashland.

# Librarian's Report.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount received of town, | | $76 80 |
| " " for fines, | | 7 66 |
| | | $84 46 |

Paid out

| | |
|---|---|
| For 4 vols. People's Cyclopædia, | $20 00 |
| 94 books from DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., Boston, | 56 88 |
| freight on books, | 42 |
| ink, pens and mucilage, | 30 |
| fare to Boston to select books, | 3 00 |
| 1 book, | 35 |
| 1 " | 65 |
| 4 books at 50 cents each, | 2 00 |
| stationery and postage, | 15 |
| balance on hand March 1st, | 71 |
| | $84 46 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DEARBORN, Librarian.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. BRETHRICK, } Auditors of the
WM. F. HARRIS, } town of Ashland.

# Report of the Board of Education

OF DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Grace T. Bailey:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No. of different pupils registered | 86 |
| Average daily attendance | 44 |
| Total visits by parents, citizens and others | 68 |

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Teachers, 1st term, Miss Cora McDaniels; 2d and 3d terms, Miss Minnie E. Meloon:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No. of different pupils registered | 45 |
| Average daily attendance | 35 |
| Total visits by parents, citizens and others | 99 |

LOWER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teacher, Miss Alice L. Knox:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No. of different pupils registered | 36 |
| Average daily attendance | 30 |
| Total visits by parents, citizens and others | 67 |

HIGHER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teachers, 1st term, John J. Stevens; 2d and 3d terms, D. W. C. Durgin:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No. of different pupils registered | 27 |
| Average daily attendance | 21 |
| Total visits by parents, citizens and others | 115 |

SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No. of different pupils registered | 194 |
| Average daily attendance | 130 |
| Total visits by parents, citizens and others | 349 |

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the year: Flossie N. Harriman, May H. Little, Emma Brown, George Brown, John Flemming, Nora Jacques.

The sum $1652.80 was expended the year for the support of schools. Length of schools 33 weeks, divided into three terms of 11 weeks each.

Our schools have been fairly prosperous and but for the unavoidable change of teachers their success would have been flattering to both teachers and scholars. Punctual attendance is necessary to reap the full benefit of the schools. One day absent, and a day is lost, the loss of which the student may sometime be sadly in need. Parents are largely responsible for the punctual attendance of their children.

S. C. BAKER, Secretary of the Board.

# Report of the School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

School No. 1, summer term.—Whole No. of pupils, 13; average attendance, 12; No. of weeks, 8; classed as follows: reading, 13; spelling, 13; writing, 8; arithmetic, 10; geography, 8. Teacher, Miss Bertha Brown; wages, $20 per month. Roll of Honor, 2.

Fall term.—Whole No. of pupils, 14; average attendance, 13; No. of week,, 15; classed as follows: reading, 14; spelling, 14; writing, 12; arithmetic, 10; geography, 10; grammar, 7. Teacher, Miss Nellie Webster; wages, $20 per month. Roll of Honor, 3.

School No. 2, summer term.—Whole No. of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; No. of weeks, 8; classed as follows: reading, 11; spelling, 11; writing, 11; arithmetic, 9; geography, 5; composition, 7; drawing, 11; vocal music, 11. Teacher, Miss Mary Calley; wages, $22 per month. Roll of Honor, 7.

Fall term.—Whole No. of pupils, 15; average attendance, 13; No. of weeks, 16; classed as follows: reading, 15; spelling, 15; writing, 15; arithmetic, 13; geography, 8; grammar, 2; composition, 11; drawing, 15; vocal music, 15. Teacher, Miss Mary Calley; wages, $24 per month. Roll of Honor, 3.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended not less than two weeks, 29. Number of persons between fourteen and twenty-one years of age unable to read or write, none. Number of visitors, 24. Total number of weeks of school taught in town the past year, 47. Number of schools, 2. Average length, in weeks, per school, 23 1-2.

There is reason to be pleased with the general success of our schools for the past year; they have been well taught and good progress has been made in all the branches taught.

The scholars as a whole have been studious and manifested a desire to excel in their studies.

It would promote the welfare of our schools much, if parents would visit them oftener, and learn from personal observation what progress their children make in their studies; their presence in the schoolroom would stimulate teachers to a faithful discharge of their duties, and scholars to obedience and application.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SMITH, } Board of
FREMONT EASTMAN, } Education.

## Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

| Date of Birth, 1888. | Name of the Child (if any). | Male or Female. | Living or Stillb'n | No. of Child 1st, 2d &c. | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father | Birthplace of mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 29, | | M. | Living, | 2 | W | John H. Blanchard | Lutheria Sanborn, | W | Ashland, N. H. | Farmer, | Holderness, | Holderness, |
| Feb. 13, | | M. | " | 3 | | Albert E. Porter, | Abbie A. Mudgett, | | " " | Druggist, | Bangor, Me. | New Hampton, |
| " 26, | | M | " | 1 | | Fred L. King, | Bell M. | | " " | Laborer, | New York State, | Alexandria, |
| Mar. 27, | | F. | " | 1 | | Charles S. Rankin, | Allice A. Greenleaf, | | " " | Mill hand, | Bridgwater, | Ashland, |
| Apr. 3, | | M. | " | 5 | | Frank Roby, | Claria | | " " | " " | Franklin, | Boston, Mass. |
| " 6, | | M. | " | 2 | | George A. Elliott, | Marcia J. Thomas, | | " " | Sewing Machine Agt. | Landaff, | Rangley Lake Me |
| " 30, | | F. | " | 2 | | Alva Huckins, | Ruby Plaisted, | | " " | Mill hand, | Center Harbor, | Center Harbor |
| May 5, | | F. | " | 1 | | Otis Bickford, | Lucy | | " " | In R. R. employ, | | Sutton, |
| " 10, | | F. | " | 4 | | Treffy Bashaw, | Adell | | " " | Mill hand, | Canada, | Chelmsford, Mass |
| " 24, | | M. | " | 12 | | Charles J. Corliss, | Mary M. Ford, | | " " | Mill hand & Farmer, | England, G. B. | England, G. B. |
| June 2, | | F. | Stillb'n | 1 | | Daaa W. Carey, | Martha Smith, | | " " | Merchant, | Troy, Vt. | New Hampton, |
| " 3, | | M | Living | 1 | | Henry McGlone, | Nellie Hayes, | | " " | Mill hand, | Lowell, Mass | Lake Village, |
| July 30, | | F. | " | 1 | | John W. Gilman, | Allace M. Cheney, | | " " | Stock raiser, | Meredith, | Holderness, |
| Aug. 2, | | M. | " | 3 | | Lorin Webster | Jennie J. Adams, | | " " | Clergyman, | Claremont | Springfield, |
| Sept. 21, | | F. | " | 1 | | Horace Wells, | Helen | | " " | Glove Cutter, | | |
| Oct. 5, | | F. | " | 1 | | Charles W. Reed, | Mary E. Currier, | | " " | Mill hand, | Plymouth | Holderness, |
| " 25, | Mary Esther, | F, | " | 1 | | Johathan M. Cheney | Lucy A. Cheney, | | " " | Physicitn, | Holderness, | Ashland, |
| Dec. 3, | | F. | " | 8 | | Elbridge Boynton, | Nellie | | " " | Laborer, | Center Harbor, | Center Harbor, |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

| Date—1888. | Place of marriage, | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age in years | Color of each. | Occupation of each. | Birthplace of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents | Occupation | 1st, 2d, or 3d marriage | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Louis Toutant, | Ashland, | 28 | W | Mill hand | Canada | Edward Toutaat, Mary Le Blanc | Canada, Canada | ——— | 1 | John Lambert, C. P. |
| Jan. 14 | Ashland, | Addie Lamonde, | " | 22 | | Mill hand | | Fred Lamonde, Adaline Gyatt | " " | Farmer | 1 | Laconia. |
| | | Napoleon Amyl, | " | 20 | | Laborer | Canada | | " " | | 1 | John Lambert, C. P, |
| " 23 | Ashland, | Melvina Hill, | " | 18 | | Mill hand | | Joseph Hill, | " " | Farmer | 1 | Laconia. |
| | | Stephen W. Dow, | " | 23 | | R. employ | New Hampton | Stephen B. Dow, Maria H. Dow | Rumney, Lowell, Mass | | 1 | Loren Webster, C. |
| Apr. 1 | Ashland, | Carrie F. Fletcher, | " | 19 | | | Ashland | S. W. Fletcher,] Mary Fletcher | Bridgewater, Liberty Me | Machinist | 1 | Ashland. |
| | | James D. Brogan, | " | 18 | | Mill hand | Waterbury, Me. | John Brogan, Mary A. Brogan | Canada, Lowell Mass | Laborer | 1 | F. M. Hughes, J. P. |
| Nov. 2 | Ashland, | Minnie B. Titcomb, | " | 20 | | Mill hand | Meridea, Conn. | William Byatt, Sarah Byatt | Canada, Canada | | 2 | Ashland. |
| | | Edwin B. Eastman, | " | 21 | | G. Cutter | Plymouth | Simeon Eastman, Lovina Webber | Franklin, Holderness | Dead | 1 | Daniel Batchelder, C |
| " 10 | Holderness, | Mary J. Mousette, | " | 19 | | Weaver | New York | Louis Mousette, Mary A. Plaisted | Canada, N. Hampton | Carpenter | 1 | Holderness. |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

| Date of Death. 1888. | Name and surname of the deceased. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of birth. | Male or Female. | Color. | Single, married, or widowed. | Occupation. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6, | George Rankin | 57 | | | | M | W | Married, | Laborer, | | | | |
| " 17 | Lydia M. Brown | 77 | | | Boscawen, | F | | Widow, | | | | | |
| " 20 | Birdie E. Darling | 8 | | | Campton, | F | | Single, | | New York, | Sandwich, | Orin B. Darling, | |
| Feb. 29 | Jennie V. Gordon | 28 | 2 | 2 | Eureka, Kansas, | F | | Single, | Housekeeper, | Bath, | New York, | Henry H. Gordon, | Alma Bemis, |
| Mar. 24 | Mary E. Cummings | 61 | | | Braintree, Mass. | F | | Married, | Housewife, | | | | |
| Apr. 6 | Charles Howard King | | 1 | 15 | Ashland, | M | | Single, | | New York, | Alexandria, | Fred King, | Belle, |
| " 16 | Azel Hatch | 88 | | 7 | | M | | Widowed, | | | | | |
| " 23 | Maud M. Fellows | | 4 | 13 | Ashland, | F | | Single, | | Dorchester, | Sutton, | Lewis Fellows, | Marcia Parker |
| May, 9 | Gilbert Atwood | | | | | M | | Single, | Glovecutter, | | | | |
| " 15 | Mrs. P. E. Benton | 77 | 6 | | | F | | Widow, | Housekeeper, | | | | |
| " 24 | Betsy Shepard | 102 | 6 | 11 | Holderness, | F | | Widow, | | | | | |
| June, 17 | Eugene Drake | 30 | 11 | 7 | New Hampton, | M | | Married, | Bookeeper, | New Hampton, | New Hampton, | Joseph S. Drake, | Mary A. Dow, |
| July, 23 | Ruth Rollins, | 81 | | | | F | | Widow, | | | | | |
| Sept. 8 | Mahala Gordon | | | | | F | | Single, | | | | | |
| " 14 | Mary Smith | 36 | 4 | | Charlestown, Vt. | F | | Married, | Housewife, | | | | |
| " 23 | Sammie Robidoue | 1 | 5 | | Providence, R. I. | M | | Single, | | Canada, | Ashland, | Sam Robidoue, | Mary Lamonde, |
| Oct. 2 | John Deane | 76 | | | Ireland, | M | | Married, | Farmer, | Ireland, | Ireland, | Robert Deane, | Elizabeth Webb, |
| " 2 | Maud M. Wells | | | 12 | Ashland, | F | | Single, | | Pittsfield, | Rumney, | Horace Wells, | Helen, |
| Nov. 15 | Jane L. Cummings | 63 | 10 | 27 | Gilford, | F | | Married, | Housewife, | Gilford, | Gilford, | J. R. Wilkinson, | Jane R. Wilkinson, |
| " 15 | Phillip Foster | 3 | 5 | 28 | | M | | Single, | | Canada, | Canada, | Philip Foster, | Addie Gilkl, |